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CLAIMS

1. A paintbrush rotation control system including a first rotary member (56) having a concave cylindrical surface and a second rotary member (33) located within and substantially coaxial with the first rotary member (56) and having a convex cylindrical surface positioned adjacent to the concave cylindrical surface of the first rotary member (56),

means for attaching one of the rotary members to paintbrush control system handle (31), and means for attaching the other rotary member to the paintbrush (10), whereby if the bristles (25) of the paintbrush (10) are placed in a painting position against a surface (71) with the axis (37) of the brush extending substantially perpendicular to the surface (71) and the paintbrush control system handle (31) is moved with a circular motion about an axis (72) substantially coinciding with the axis (33) of the brush, the cylindrical surfaces of the rotary members (56, 33) will interact to cause the brush (10) to rotate about its axis.

2. A paint brush rotation control system as claimed in Claim 1, in which the first rotary member (56) is attached to the paintbrush (10) and the second rotary member (33) is attached to the control system handle (31), whereby the circular motion of the paintbrush control system handle (31) in a clockwise direction results in the brush (10) rotating about its axis in a clockwise direction.

3. A paintbrush rotation control system substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.